

Review for Test on Thursday, May 12, 2011

1. A person's nuclear family primarily consists of which people?
2. A person's primary in-laws consist of which people?
3. A person's secondary in-laws consist of which groups of people?
4. For much of history, couples lived with or within close proximity to what group?
5. How *far* can parents' influence reach in a marriage?
6. List three factors which contributed to the erosion of extended families. (3)
7. List three parental bonds that should be broken when a couple marries. (3)
8. What are the steps to positive in-law relationships? (7)
9. What relationships can have direct effect on the number of additional relationships within a family?
10. What replaced the extended family as the key social unit in society?
11. Which extra people may be included with primary in-laws?
12. After a divorce, children sometimes receive conflicting messages in what three areas? (3)
13. Basically the causes for divorce can be traced to the inability or unwillingness to do what two things? (2)
14. Because mankind has a basic desire to be god, what does he want?
15. Biblically, when is remarriage permissible? (3)
16. Give four ways individuals are often affected by divorce? (4)
17. Give one meaning for the biblical words translated *divorce*.
18. How and why is God's grace often affected by Christians who divorce?
19. How and why might human divorce affect God's reputation?
20. How can the church help married couples? (2)
21. How does the average Christian compare to the average non-Christian in attitudes concerning divorce?
22. Many churches neglect to deal with which side of divorce?
23. Specifically, divorce is not what sin?
24. What are the legal grounds for divorce from the NT? (2)
25. What church limitation is sometimes placed on people whose divorces were not biblically grounded?
26. What is God's intention for marriage?
27. What pattern for church discipline did Jesus give in Matthew 18?
28. What three options are often given when deciding whether or not remarriage is permissible when the divorce was not biblically grounded? (3)
29. What threshold often comes into play for single-parent families after a divorce?
30. What unfair choice is often thrust upon children after a divorce?
31. What were the legal grounds for divorce in the OT? (2)
32. What would most likely happen if God did not set limits for mankind?
33. Why does God allow divorce? (3)
34. Why does the issue of divorce cause conflict between churches?